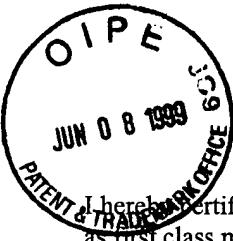


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In Re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1654

Filing Date: June 7, 1995

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Title: METHODS FOR PURIFYING AUTHENTIC IGF FROM YEAST HOSTS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of December 4, 1998.

- Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.
 No additional amendment fee is required.
 Also enclosed: Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.13 signed by Luis Juarbe-Osorio with attachments (6 pages), Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.131 signed by Cynthia Cowgill, Patricio Riquelme, Glenn Dorin, Christopher M. Bussineau and Robert D. Kudrna with attachments (6 pages), Notice of Appeal (2 pages) and return receipt postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	24	-	36	=	*	x	\$18	=	0.00
B. Ind. Claims	2	-	3	=	*	x	\$78	=	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 260							\$260	=	\$0.00
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- A check for \$1170.00 to cover the extension of time fee and Notice of Appeal fee is attached.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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